

CAR CO. TO FIGHT BINGHAM'S ORDER STOPPING RUNS

Fort George Railway to
Take the Case to
Court.

Attorneys for the Fort George and Elevated Railway will begin court proceedings today to suspend Police Commissioner Bingham's order stopping traffic on the company's line in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Broadway and Lenox avenues. Without a moment's warning, Supt. Delaney of the company was compelled to cease operations of all cars last evening, and thousands of persons who use the line were greatly inconvenienced. Supt. Delaney showed Commissioner Bingham's notice and said he could not help it.

Having decided that the company had absolutely no legal franchise to operate a line in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and having given the company a month's notice to get out, the corporation counsel Ellison said that he saw absolutely no reason why he should stop for further reason why the railroad company. He wrote to Commissioner Bingham requesting him to send policemen to the scene and stop the railway company's defiance of law. Elevated passengers with eight-cent tickets entitling them to a transfer across town from Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street met with disappointment. No cars had been given them that the cross-town cars were not running. With transfers in hand they waited long and in vain, until somebody who knew, told them what had happened.

Some effort was made to mitigate the inconvenience to southbound passengers, but the means for doing so in transfers to other lines failed almost wholly of its purpose. It made matters worse. There was much grumbling against the powers that had been unable to settle a legal question without putting the public to such great inconvenience.

The city's claim is that because the railroad company failed to build its line within five days after the franchise was granted the franchise became invalid.

DRYDEN GETS 27 VOTES IN CAUCUS

Recalcitrant Republicans Are
Balking Party, and He May
Need 41 Votes.

TRENTON, Jan. 22.—At the close of the conference of the Republican members of the Legislature a call was circulated for a caucus.

Six members of the conference, five of whom are Senators—Walter, Ackerman and Colby and Assemblymen Fike and Perkins, refused to sign the call. It was stated shortly afterward that six and probably seven Republicans would refrain from participating in the caucus.

At midnight the caucus adjourned after having made Senator John P. Dryden the caucus nominee by 17 votes. This is greatly in Dryden's favor, but he is far from having 41 votes, a majority of the Legislature.

The question has been raised whether forty-one votes, a majority of all in the Legislature, absolutely are necessary to elect. There are some who point to the Constitution and declare it does not mean that a majority of all the legislators is necessary to elect, but that a majority of those who are present is sufficient. It is this latter view that the Democrats can be induced to accept.

It was sought on this point, and he maintained that that is what is required to elect a United States Senator is a majority of all the legislators present and voting at a joint session. This is regarded as favorable for Dryden, unless the caucus should select a number of members together to remain out of the session to cause a deadlock.

INTERBOROUGH TO RUN ROAD'S RELIEF FUND.

Sick Employees Will Get "Benefits" and Families of Dead Substantial Sums Up to \$1,000.

A plan whereby the families of all the employees of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company in the subway and on the elevated roads will be given relief in case of accident, sickness and death was announced yesterday from the office of August L. Bryan, Jr., vice president of the company. The plan, Vice President L. P. Bryan has perfected all the details. It was announced that the company would pay all expenses of the relief fund, which will amount to about \$2,000 per year.

If a motorman or conductor is disabled he will receive \$2 per day for the first fifty-two weeks and \$1 per day after fifty-two weeks. In case of sickness after the first six days and not longer than fifty-two weeks, those in the first class will receive 50 cents per day, and second class \$1 and the third class \$2 per day. Death benefits will range from \$250 to \$1,000.

BULLET STOPS HOT FIGHT.

Boy Is Believed to Have Fired It to Aid His Father.

Frank Scoclo, forty-seven years old, of No. 23 Hamilton street, and Joseph Tedderot, nineteen, of No. 24 Division street, got into a quarrel yesterday afternoon in the hallway of No. 23 Hamilton street, and went at each other with clubs. The "Gaps," as Hamilton street is known, was at once in its element for a hot fight there is always appreciated. Two hundred men and women crowded the street.

Antonio Scoclo, son of Frank, watched and then made a rush through the crowd and into the hall. A shot rang out and the crowd fell back. The boy, with the smoking revolver in his hand, told himself in the thirder. Tedderot saw the bullet in his neck. Both men were locked up.

CHILD GIANTESS MAY ESCAPE SCHOOL DUTY



"I'm too big to go to school any more," has been a favorite whine among the majority of boys for many and many a year, but when poor Matilda Osterdale, who is not yet thirteen years old, takes up the plaint to escape classrooms and mingling with school children she presents a serious problem. Matilda, all the 165 pounds of her, was in the Children's Court in Brooklyn yesterday because she had put down both of her big feet and avowed that she would never go to school again.

When Justice Fleming got to Matilda's case he told the court attendant to let him see "the little girl" who had been playing truant from the primary school at Fourth avenue and Fifteenth street. Matilda reared herself, five feet and ten inches in height, before the Justice, and his Honor rubbed his eyes. "Here I am, Judge, and I don't want to go to school no more," sobbed Matilda. "The boys and girls make fun of me. I'm so big. They call me 'Baby Elephant,' and when they don't call me that it's 'Miss Biff Tower' and 'Hippo' and 'Longhairs.' I can't stand it no more. Why, I'm bigger than my teacher."

Matilda's mother, a frail little woman, who lives at No. 137 Tenth avenue, Brooklyn, is anxious that her daughter should not grow up illiterate, but she is

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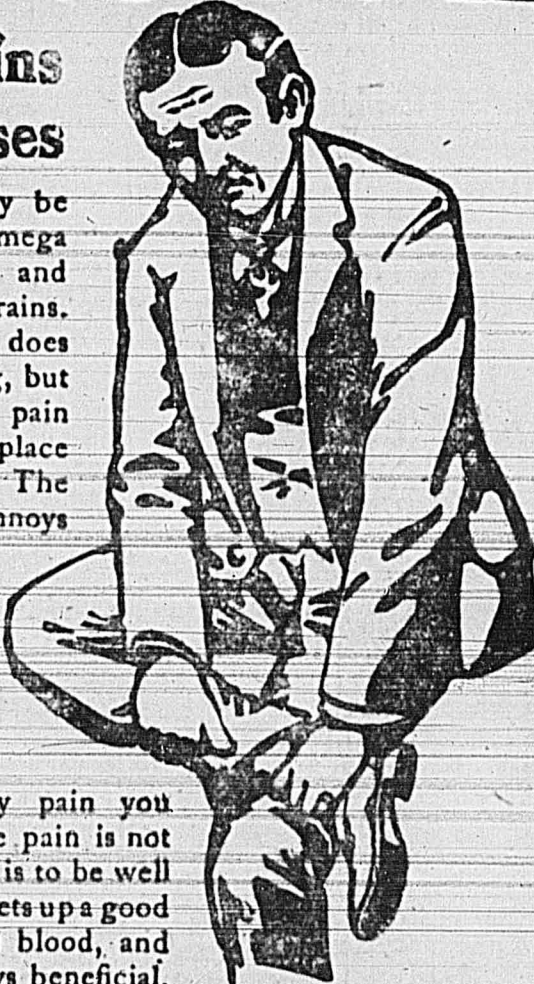
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Velvets, or French Fells, Untrimmed, Wore \$3.95 and \$1.95. Now 95c and 75c.

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Men's 75c Rubbers, 25c

But in the Large Sizes Only, 9 to 11

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Monday Morning Wonders